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Despite Reagan's support

Haig 'losing prestige'

WASHINGTON, March 26 (AP) — President Ronald Reagan insisted Wednesday that Alexander M. Haig, Jr. remains his "chief adviser on foreign affairs," but other officials said the U.S. Secretary of State clearly has lost prestige and authority because of Vice President George Bush's appointment as Crisis manager.

Reagan's affirmation followed a talk with Haig on the third consecutive day the secretary has visited the White House. The president denied any suggestion that Haig had threatened to quit over the new role for Bush, on which he wanted for himself.

But one informed official said privately that while Haig, who went public with his unhappiness Tuesday, would not resign this time, any further "public rebukes" from the White House might cause the strong-willed secretary to leave.

The official said Haig was "very upset and talking" and was "pounding the table" because he wasn't given Crisis command authority by the White House. Although the president reaffirmed that Haig was his "principal adviser on foreign affairs," Haig was said to feel the endorsement fell short of what he wanted because Reagan didn't explicitly

say the secretary of state was in charge of carrying out the foreign policy.

The official who did not want to be identified, said Haig literally had been "pounding the table" in frustration and anger at a turn of events that seemed to downgrade his importance in the administration.

Presidential Press Secretary James Brady, however, has predicted even greater cooperation between the White House and the State Department, saying he now expects Haig to participate in Reagan's daily national security briefings, that role previously has failed to Security Adviser Richard V. Allen, but apparently now will be shared. "He probably will be here most days," Brady said of Haig. "He's there to enhance cooperation."

Bush, meanwhile, foresees no conflict with Haig. Secretary Haig and I get along very well indeed.

One administration official, who insisted on anonymity, said, "What you've got here is a little presidential politics for 1984 or 1988" — a preliminary power skirmish between Haig and Bush, who could be rivals in the years ahead for the top presidential nomination.

Brazil will fight kidnap of 'great train robber'

BRASILIA, Brazil, March 26 (AP) — Brazil said it will ask for the return of "great train robber" Ronald Biggs and that his alleged kidnappers be extradited to this south American country, the Foreign Ministry said Wednesday night.

Justice Minister Ibrahim Abi-Ackel asked the Foreign Ministry to request authorities in Barbados to return Biggs and extradite six people to Brazil, including five Englishmen and one American. "Abi-Ackel determined that a competent police inquiry be opened to investigate the incident of which Ronald Biggs was a victim," The Foreign Ministry aid in an official statement.

The ministry said the Brazilian embassy in Bridgetown has been instructed to proceed with the necessary contacts with the Bar-

bados government. The men named in the extradition request were Thoffman Maciver, Frederick Prime, Mark Algate, Anthony Marriage, Gregory Nelson and Patrick Anderson. It was not known immediately which man was American.

The men are wanted in connection with the apparent kidnapping of Biggs on March 16, when he was grabbed in a Rio De Janeiro restaurant and thrown into a mini-van in the view of onlookers. He was then reportedly flown to Belém in a rented plane, and put on a yacht bound for the Caribbean.

The Barbados coast guard took him from the yacht Monday night, and he now is in police custody in Bridgetown. Biggs fled to Brazil in 1970 after having escaped from a prison term he received as a result of his part in the \$7 million train robbery in 1963. He was allowed to stay in Brazil on a legal technicality, but was placed under permanent federal police surveillance.

Meanwhile in London, as lawyers for Biggs prepared Thursday to test the legality of his detention in Barbados, the man thought to be behind the abduction of the 51-year-old criminal denied reports Biggs was paid for being kidnapped.

John Miller, who is alleged to have masterminded the elaborate air, land and sea abduction of Britain's most notorious fugitive, dismissed as "rubbish" reports in two London tabloid newspapers that Biggs was promised payment if he allowed himself to be snatched from freedom in Rio De Janeiro where he has lived for the past 15 years.

The Daily Star newspaper reported details of what it claimed was a secret tape recording of a telephone call between Miller and an unidentified "wealthy Brighton businessman" which it said had come into its possession. Brighton is a town on the English south coast. The tape recording reveals that Biggs would have been paid about £10,000 pounds (\$23,000) for every year he served in a British jail should he be forced to return to this country, the paper said.

Speaking from his hotel in Bridgetown, Barbados, Miller told Britain's domestic news agency, Press Association, that the report was "utter rubbish." "I do not know about any wealthy businessman or any tape. My lawyer is going to have to hear this tape," the agency reported him as saying.

For Gulf peace

Mission to renew initiative

DACCA, Bangladesh, March 26 (AP) — LO chief Yasser Arafat said Thursday he as hopeful a settlement could be reached to end the six-month old war between Iran and Iraq. The head of the Palestine Liberation organization, here for the 10th anniversary of the start of Bangladesh struggle for independence, told reporters he planned to visit both Iran and Iraq around the end of the month as part of the Islamic conference goodwill initiative.

"This is a difficult and delicate task that will need a lot of time," Arafat said. "It will take many visits, not one, to complete. But it enough for us that the two sides first, except the Islamic goodwill mission — in my opinion that is a very important point — and, that we will be able to offer our proposals."

"But most important in this case is that

(Iran's) President (Abolhassan) Bani-Sadr gave a very important statement recently when he received the diplomatic corps in Tehran and said there were some positive elements and signals in the Islamic proposals," Arafat said without elaborating. "For this we are optimistic."

The PLO leader also made another blistering attack on Israel and the United States, charging that Palestinians living in southern Lebanon "face daily aggression from Israel, using up-to-date and sophisticated U.S. weapons, from the sea, air and land."

Arafat attended the news conference wearing a heavy, medical support bandage around his neck. Asked about the collar, he said it was because of a minor problem with a disc in his neck which has been aggravated by long car rides, and took it off briefly to show there was nothing seriously wrong.

Mukairish steams to Fremantle

PERTH, Australia, March 26 (R) — Seven crewmen who abandoned a burning Saudi Arabian ship off the western Australian coast Wednesday night were rescued Thursday on a lifeboat, officials said. Five crewmen who took to another lifeboat were picked up Wednesday night.

An Australian Air Force spokesman said a reconnaissance plane sighted the second boat and the seven men were picked up by another ship, the *Chevron Nederland*.

The men had abandoned the burning livestock freighter *Mukairish* about 250 miles off the coast. A transport ministry spokesman said the Liberian bulk carrier *Asia Gold* reached the *Mukairish* Wednesday night and reported that the crewmen who had remained on board to fight the fire, before number 51, were apparently safe.

Lloyd's Shipping Intelligence Service reported in that the fire aboard the *Mukairish* had been put out and the vessel was on its way to Fremantle.

'Break the mold of British politics' Jenkins leads new major party



NEW PARTY : Roy Jenkins (left), David Owen, William Rodgers and Shirley Williams launch their new Social Democratic Party in London Thursday.

"This move toward extremism in British politics is one of the things that has brought this party about," said Mrs. Williams. A series of opinion polls since the new movement was formed by right-wing Labor

rebels two months ago, show the Social Democrats would defeat both major parties.

Referring to the Conservatives, backed by big business, and Labor, bankrolled by

the trade unions, Mrs. Williams added: "For the first time in Britain a party will be breaking with all the major interest groups."

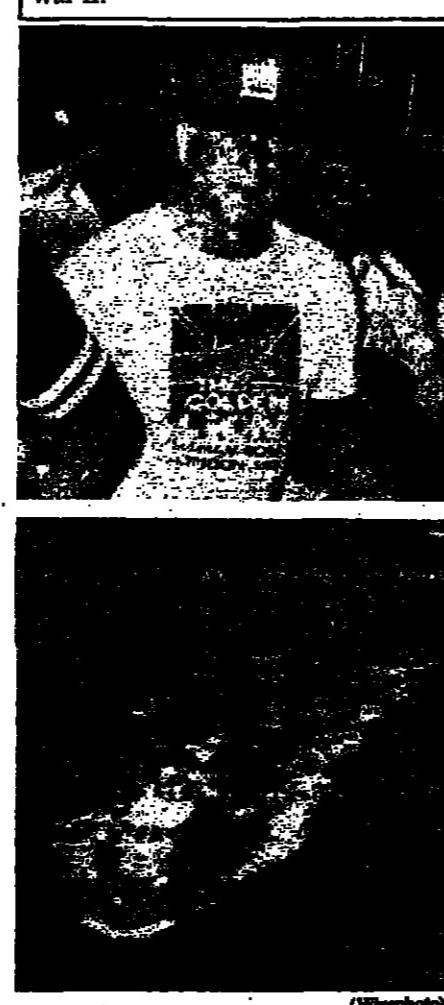
The SDP is accused by the two major parties of trying to be all things to all people and woolly on policy. As if to counter this, the new party announced a generalized 12-point platform.

It urged a mixed economy and more positive efforts toward fairer wealth distribution, while avoiding Labor's latest plans for widespread nationalization. It also will promote women's and ethnic minority rights. On foreign policy, the SDP, which describes itself as left-of-center, is close to the Conservatives.

It favors continued membership of the 10-nation European Economic Community, generally unpopular among British voters, and a strong British role in the NATO Western alliance. It also wants multilateral nuclear disarmament, not British unilateral disarmament as officially sought by the Labor Party.

Meanwhile, the Labor Party has called on the defecting members to resign their seats in the House of Commons, but under British electoral law they need not do so.

Another spy scandal hits U.K.



LONDON, March 26 (AP) — Britain's No. 3 intelligence officer at the end of World War II allegedly acted as an agent for Nazi Germany and later for the Soviet Union, *The Daily Mail* reports in its latest spy expose.

In an article published in Thursday's editions, defense specialist Chapman Pincher wrote that Charles Howard "Dick" Ellis was believed to have cooperated with Britain's enemies for nearly 30 years. Ellis was a career intelligence officer best known for his wartime service as second in command to Sir William Stephenson, who headed joint British-U.S. intelligence in New York during World War II.

Pincher wrote that in 1965 Ellis made an "abject confession" to spying for Germany up to 1940, before Britain entered the war, and admitted to handing over detailed charts of British intelligence knowing that they would go both to Germany and the Soviet Union. Ellis died in 1975 at the age of 80.

The Mail said Ellis did not admit to spying



ALLEGED SPY : File photo shows Sir Roger Hollis, former head of MI5.

for Germany after 1940 or for the Soviets following the war. But his interrogators believed he acted as an agent for the Nazis

before and during the war and later for the Soviet Union, *The Daily Mail* said.

The newspaper said Ellis, a former Oxford University student born in Australia, was recruited for the Nazis by a relative and then decided to work for the Soviets purely for the money. After serving with Stephenson, Ellis returned to British secret service headquarters in London and was placed in the No. 3 position in Britain's spy hierarchy, the paper said.

The new allegations came as Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher prepared the government's response to parliamentary demands for an inquiry into the *Mail's* reports of Soviet penetration of Britain's security services. Mrs. Thatcher is due to deliver a statement in the House of Commons later Thursday. Her office said she had discussions with Cabinet Secretary Sir Robert Armstrong, and press reports said she also was believed to have questioned security chiefs personally about *The Mail's* allegations.

Sobbing 'Quini', family reunited



KIDNAPPED STAR RELEASED : Soccer Star Enrique "Quini" Castro, the Barcelona forward, pictured with his two sons dressed in national police uniforms for his return.

IMF to vote on Kingdom's quota

WASHINGTON, March 26 (R) — The International Monetary Fund (IMF) Executive Board will meet Friday to vote on an increased role for Saudi Arabia which could open up billions of dollars in loans to the International Agency, monetary sources said. The fund, beset with increased loan demands from member countries because of economic malaise and growing energy bills, has been talking to Middle East countries for about a year in an attempt to get bilateral loans.

Monetary sources Saudi Arabia had tentatively agreed to provide four billion dollars a year for the next two years and would probably provide an additional four billion dollars in the third year.

But, as a condition for the loans, it has insisted that its voting rights within the fund

Suit wants silver probe curbed

DALLAS, March 26 (R) — The Hunt Energy Company has said it had filed a federal court suit aimed at limiting an investigation into silver futures trading by the billionaire Hunt family, including Nelson Bunker Hunt and W. Herbert Hunt. The suit accused the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), a federal government agency, of exceeding the limits of its jurisdiction in an investigation which began about a year ago.

A Hunt Energy spokesman said that the Hunts had cooperated fully with the investigation for nearly 12 months, supplying copies of more than 25,000 documents. But, he said

"requests for additional information and data were ranging so far afield and procedural violations were so numerous that a halt had to be called."

The spokesman said the SEC's latest request involved business activities of a highly competitive nature which were not related to the original investigation. The SEC began its investigation after the price of silver collapsed from a record \$50 an ounce to \$11. The Hunts, whose financial empire was based on massive holdings of silver bullion and silver futures, failed to meet calls for more collateral to back up loans from brokers and other lenders.

Ugandan group claims responsibility for attacks

KAMPALA, March 26 (R) — Guerrillas opposed to Ugandan President Milton Obote have made their strongest assault yet on his rule, cutting off electricity supplies, putting the official radio off the air and attacking his party headquarters.

The clandestine Uganda Freedom Movement claimed responsibility for the attacks in a statement telephoned to reporters. "We will use any methods at our disposal to uproot the

Mecca cuts barber prices

JEDDAH, March 26 — A hair-cut in Mecca should cost SR 55 less than in Jeddah. The Mecca municipality reportedly has ordered all barber shops in the Holy City to fix their prices at SR 5 for a hair-cut and SR 3 for a shave. Violators face three days imprisonment, the reports added. In Jeddah the average price for a hair-cut is SR 15, but in first class hotels the charge is SR 60, excluding a tip.

By the agricultural minister

Mujamaa water plant opened

MUJAMAA, March 26 (SPA) — Agriculture and Water Minister Dr. Abdul Rahman Abdul Aziz Al-Sheikh dedicated the water purification plant of Mujamaa Wednesday.

The project comprises a desalination plant that operates with a 3,800 cubic meters of water output daily. The desalination plant's has a potential capacity of 7,600 cubic meters per day. The project also includes a power generation plant with an 825 kilowatt capacity, storage for chemicals, cooling towers,

support buildings, 5,000 cubic meter water tanks, main pipelines with a total length of 12 kilometers and three deep wells for pumping water.

The water will be produced from several 1,200 meter-deep wells. The water contains 1,900 ppm of solid soluble substance.

Dr. Al-Sheikh said his visit to Mujamaa is part of a field inspection tour of the Kingdom's agricultural areas and places where water projects are located. He said his minis-

try is preparing designs for a large water project on an area of 70 kilometers. The project starts at Jalajil and extends to the south and covers all towns and villages in the Sudair-Riyadh road, he added.

The project will begin construction work after being endorsed in the ministry's budget for next year, Dr. Al-Sheikh said. He added that the ministry is considering construction of several dams in the region.

Among the dams completed in the region are the Mujamaa, Jalajil, and Rawda dams. The Amlah dam in Houta area is also under construction, the minister said.

In other developments, the Eastern Province Water and Sewage Department's board met in Dammam Thursday to approve the awarding of two contracts for extending the Dammam water network. The two contracts are worth SR5.8 million and will be executed in four months.

Meeting under Eastern Province Governor Prince Abdul Mohsen ibn Jilwi, the board discussed some executive measures recommended by a resolution of the Administrative Reform Committee. The resolution concerns certain measures in the opening of new branches for the department and other technical administrative and financial issues. The resolution aims at increasing the efficiency of the department's employees.

JEDDAH, March 26 — Dr. Klaus Bethge, nuclear physics professor at Frankfurt University, Federal Republic of Germany, will lecture in the Kingdom on special aspects of nuclear physics, the West German embassy reported Thursday. The professor is visiting at the invitation of the University of Petroleum and Minerals in Dhahran and King Abdul Aziz University in Jeddah.

His visit takes place within the framework of the increasing scientific cooperation between the two countries, by which West German professors will be recruited eventually for work at UPM, an embassy press statement said.

Prayer Times

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Fajr (Dawn)	4.54	4.54	4.25	4.11	4.36	5.05
Dhuhr (Noon)	12.26	12.27	11.58	11.45	12.09	12.39
Asr (Evening)	3.52	3.54	3.26	3.14	3.38	4.09
Maghreb (Sunset)	6.35	6.37	6.08	5.55	6.20	6.50
Isha (Night)	8.05	8.07	7.38	7.25	7.50	8.20

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SHIP SHAPE: Abdulaziz Mohammad Al-Turki (left), managing director of Saudi Arabia's first wholly-owned shipping line, stands on the bridge of the firm's first cargo ship with the vessel's captain, Barry Prece. The Saudi National Shipping company formally accepted the *Saudi Riyad* from Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock company.

BRIEFS

Ghadan. The land was provided by the municipality for what is described as the largest private sector project here, *Al-Medina* reported.

Poultry project underway

QASIM. March 26 — A German company is building a poultry farm as part of the agricultural training center at a cost of SR3.5 million. *Al-Medina* said the project will have a capacity for 5,000 chickens, as well as bees.

Jizan coastal facility completed

JIZAN, March 26 — The municipality has completed the three-kilometer seafront project that will enable the people to walk by the sea day or night, *Al-Medina* reported. Lamp posts and trees will provide light and shade for the area.

Prince Saad returns

JEDDAH, March 26 (SPA) — Foreign Minister Prince Saad Al-Faisal returned here from Tunis Wednesday after leading Saudi Arabia's delegation to the 75th ordinary session of the Arab League Council. The session began Monday.

Social insurance allocation made

JEDDAH, March 26 — Nearly SR600 million has been allocated by the Organization of Social Insurance for distribution to 250,000 beneficiaries including victims of natural disasters, according to Abdullah Aziz Al-Naim, who is in charge of social insurance at the Ministry of Labor and Welfare, *Oka* reported.

Illegal foreign trade surveyed

RIYADH, March 26 — The government will continue to exert pressure on foreigners who engage in commercial activity here under the guise of local businessmen, according to Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Zamil, deputy minister of commerce. Foreigners are not allowed to trade, and those who do will be punished together with their local sponsors, *Oka* reported the official as saying.

Baljarshi hotel planned

BALJARSHI, March 26 — The city will build a first-class hotel soon at a cost of SR51 million, according to its owner Sheikh Saeed

Saudia to open two new routes

JEDDAH, March 26 (SPA) — Saudia announced Thursday that it will open two new routes to New Delhi and Madrid by the end of March.

Saudia's flight destination in Asia, Africa, Europe and America total 26 with the new routes. The national carrier has 21 internal routes.

The opening of the two new routes is consistent with the airline's policy to expand its services to various parts of the world and linking the Kingdom with friendly countries. Saudia opened routes to Mogadishu, Nairobi, Dacca and Bangkok last year.

Prince Majed attends track and field games

JEDDAH, March 26 (SPA) — Mecca Governor Prince Majed Wednesday evening attended the closing ceremony of the inter-regional track and field championship among educational zones in Saudi Arabia at the Youth Welfare Educational Directorate. The ceremony also was attended by the visiting Somali Education Minister Adan Muhammed Ali.

Meanwhile, Iraq Wednesday beat Bahrain 2-0 in the football championship at Al-Malaz stadium as part of the Second Asian Finals for the World Cup. One goal was scored in each half-time.

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Information Ministry says

Video library permits stopped

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, March 26 — There will be no new video libraries allowed in the country by order of Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani who said that the existing number is quite adequate.

Yamani said the ministry has come to the conclusion that to stop the proliferation of clubs, which rent films, there should be no new licenses. The ministry said it closed down 90 shops permanently because of violation of the rules.

The ministry began a campaign to stamp out immoral films from the shops as soon as it started licensing them. Previously, they were not licensed and operated at their own risk. With licensing, the ministry dispatched teams of censors to weed out what it believed were films of poor taste, immoral or contrary to the country's religious and moral precepts.

The video tape "revolution" began here nearly six years ago with the advent of the first Japanese numeric, a large and cumbersome machine that used big tapes. It was first

marketed at SR8,000 each. This was later replaced by the VHS, smaller and cheaper sets which in turn have been overtaken by the Betamax — first marketed by Sony of Japan which now sell at slightly more than SR3,000.

At present, shop owners are not able to estimate how many sets are bought by residents. But at current price of the set it would be hard to find a household without one, retail sellers have reported.

Outlying areas without electricity do not have such sets but such areas are few and far between and are shrinking in number as power spreads throughout the country.

Foreign workers living in groups or in compounds find the set the most entertaining service and a lot of them show films in their own languages.

The ministry has warned again of violations of the rules and said it would close down an additional number of shops which do not respect the law regarding quality and content.

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Dr. Who is F.G. Vereneseneckkrockoff?

By Leslie Hanscom

NEW YORK, (LAT) — Winston Churchill is supposed to have given the advice that serious matters ought never to be trusted to an individual who has no appreciation of the ridiculous. This gives clearance to John Train, who is a distinguished investment counselor and financial writer, but has a separate fame as a collector of absurdities.

In his personal files, Train accumulates historical vignettes like the following: according to a *United Press* report from Prague, a certain Mrs. Vera Czernak, on learning that her husband was unfaithful, jumped out a third-story window, landing on a male passerby. He lived—he didn't. The man was her husband.

Or to give another sample: *Reuters*, the international news agency, reported that a wise couple took their poodle to a Hong Kong restaurant and tried to convey, by making eating motions, that they wanted the dog also. The waiter, misreading the signals, took the dog to the kitchen and returned with some time later, cooked on a platter and garnished with bamboo shoots. These and similarly outlandish happenings

were recorded three years ago in Train's small book called *True Remarkable Occurrences*. The book was an encore to an earlier Train work, *Remarkable Names of Real People*, and its sequel, *Even More Remarkable Names*.

In these latter two collections, Train informed a startled world that there are actual people walking around who answer to legal names like Immaculate Conception Finkelstein, Positive Wasserman Johnson, Iva Odor and F. G. Vereneseneckkrockoff who, as a defendant in an 1897 murder trial must have perplexed the writers of headlines.

At the early age of 52, John Train has snow-white hair, which may have nothing to do with his avocational field of study, although it could do that to a man to find out that there are living people with names like T. Fud Pucker Tucker and Legrum E. Crapper.

In his pin-striped suit and bow tie, Train is the very model of a man you would trust to manage your money. His accent has several generations of Harvard in it, and to meet him at his desk in the Park Avenue firm of which he is president, you wouldn't guess that his patrician head is adaptable to interests so frivolous.

Train got hooked on the name game some

30 years ago when he stumbled on the extraordinary appellation that remains his favorite after years of turning up prizes like Eucalyptus Yoho, Fair Hooker (a wide receiver for the Cleveland Browns) and Lobelia Rugvit Hildebrand. The name he most treasures, for opening up a new world to him, is Katz. Meow.

Train is the author of *Dance of the Money Bees* and *The Money Masters*, two irreproachable straight-faced works in the field of finance, but his books of bizarre have sold at approximately twice the rate of his serious writings.

Although his memory and his files are crammed with names to make the mind marvel, Train is content to be called John. "My father chose it," he says, "because he thought John Train had a nice literary ring to it." Arthur Train took it for granted that his son would be a writer like himself.

The elder Train was a New York district attorney back in the days of the Tong wars and the first flowering of the Mafia in this country, but he is much better remembered as the creator of Ephraim Tutt, the yankee lawyer in the stove-pipe hat who starred in innumerable short stories in the *Saturday Evening Post*.

Reality surfaces in 'city too busy to hate'

Death's drama strangles Atlanta citizens

By Eugene Robinson

ATLANTA, (WP) — "What do you do?" asks Arthur Langord, a black city councilman, "when you see two little girls, five and seven years old, playing with a doll baby, and one of them says to the other, 'don't let your baby go out, because they're killing the children'?" What do you do? How do you deal with that?

"Parents are teaching their children not to trust anyone, not preacher, policeman, teacher, fireman, anyone. But when this is over, how will we teach them to trust even again?" Twenty black children have been murdered — two others officially are classified as missing. Twenty dead, two missing. The police have injected a kind of poison into

the daily life of a city that holds itself up as a model of progress and cooperative race relations, that calls itself "a city too busy to hate."

There is a growing fear, expressed in ways both subtle and overt, that something in Atlanta is beginning to crack.

The child killer — or killers, as police now theorize — holds Atlanta hostage much as the Iranian students held America hostage for more than a year. A sense of frustration and rage has heightened racial tensions — two black communities have announced the formation of armed patrols to guard their children. And, as in the Iranian situation, there is also a sense of bewilderment.

"I don't know what this thing is about," says a man walking along one of the narrow back streets that surround the Atlanta University complex of black colleges. "This is

some kind of freak thing that the south is not used to. I'm a Georgia boy, I have been all my 34 years. This may be common in Central Park, but not in Atlanta."

The Bowen Homes housing project, a collection of low-slung, mustard-colored cinderblock buildings, is on the far western outskirts of the city. The units are arranged along curving drives and cul-de-sacs reminiscent of a middle-class suburban development, but the illusion is ruined by the litter, the bare patches of ground and the rusted cars sitting in the driveways.

Curtis Walker, 13, lived in Bowen Homes. He was last seen alive on Feb. 19 at a nearby shopping center. He was found March 6, dead of asphyxiation, floating in the South River across town. Number 20.

Eddie Lee George, a 33-year-old, unemployed brick mason, sits on his stoop at Bowen Homes picking over collard greens for the evening's supper. He speaks softly, tentatively searching for a way to express his frustration.

"Children around here used to be able to roam the streets," George says. "Now they can't. They can't even walk up to the store. The Walker boy used to go to school with his son. They just buried the Walker boy, you know."

"Nobody understands what's going on. It just hurts. I guess Maynard Jackson is a good mayor, he tries to do what he can do. But they don't care. The mayor, the police chief and all. They don't really care."

George looks out over the sprawling housing project with sad eyes. "I tell you one thing. When they find out who it is that's doing this, we're going to start something. Whether he's white, black or whatever, we're going to start something."

The special task force in charge of the investigation wanted to know how the killers managed to lure the children. So they sent out a team of undercover officers recently to try to get youngsters to enter a car and drive away with them.

The task force found that when the plainclothes policeman offered the child a chance to make \$10, the child almost invariably climbed in without hesitation.

"They say we're vigilantes, but we're not," said Jack Green, a lanky retired postal worker, as he sat on the couch in his linoleum-floored apartment at Techwood Homes, a downtown public housing project. "We're only here to protect our community. We haven't had any incidents, and we don't want anything to happen."

Green, president of the Techwood Homes Tenants' Association, made newspaper front pages and the evening newscasts last week when his group announced the formation of an armed patrol to guard the neighborhood's children against the "crazed racist killer."

Many residents of the housing project say they disapprove of the plan for patrols consisting of juveniles carrying baseball bats and adults totting firearms. Many also question the involvement of Green's "consultant" — a dreadlock-wearing political activist named Chimurenga Jenga who lives across town.

Still, the patrol does have the support of some Techwood residents, and later last week tenants in another housing project also announced plans to arm themselves. The specter of Atlanta's public housing projects turning into armed camps gives nightmares to officials like Public Safety Commissioner Lee P. Brown, who insists, "there will be only one police force in Atlanta."

As Green and Jenga worked last week on the plans for starting their patrol, with Jenga periodically dashing back into Green's kitchen to take phone calls from reporters, two police officers — Jenga called them a "community cool-out team" — dropped by.

"The fear is definitely there," says Officer Clarence Hiley, who grew up in Atlanta. "Even beyond the children, the fear is there in general of the way the city is growing so fast. We're seeing things here we've never seen before. Atlanta has gotten away from the old ways, caring for people."

A day later, Hiley was one of the squad of officers that arrested Jenga for carrying a rifle in the maiden Techwood patrol.

"I am against them," says Margie Smith, a Techwood resident, as the patrol got underway. But another woman who passed the commotion of press and police marking the patrol's first outing said: "I don't blame them. I know it's white people that's doing all this I know it."

"That 'city too busy to hate' stuff is all nonsense," a black politician said the day the patrol started, over lunch at Paschal's, the black-owned motel that has become an Atlanta institution. "Blacks and whites may work together and even socialize together, but the bottom line is still the economic line, and blacks haven't crossed it."



A DOG'S LIFE: A Fort Myers Beach, Florida, motorcyclist cruises around town with his dog perched in front of him. The cyclist said he taught the animal to ride four years ago when he was a puppy.

Skin by any other name is still skin

By Victor Cohn

BOSTON, (WP) — The new "skin equivalent," as it is sometimes called, can be grown in almost unlimited amounts starting with just a few natural skin cells. And it can be transplanted back to the donor of the natural cells with a high degree of success.

The work has been done so far in rats. But this new tissue could offer hope to humans who suffer often fatal and almost always disfiguring, disabling burns over large parts of their bodies.

The first experiment in humans is just starting.

Earlier this year, Dr. Eugene Bell, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology biologist who discovered the new technique, created a tiny patch of artificial skin from his own cells and applied it to his arm.

"It looks good so far," he said two days later. "But this is very early. What we have, I want to emphasize, is something we think is exciting, something new that seems to work in animals, but that we have to prove out in well persons, then in burn patients. This is not ready yet for medical application."

Still, said Bell's co-worker, Dr. H. Paul Ehrlich, "this looks very encouraging, because this skin is actually living skin, with viable epidermal and fibroblast cells" — outer and inner skin cells.

What is more, Bell said, "The same technique, if it continues to succeed for skin cells, might very possibly be applied to grow other (types of) cells, too."

The technique is described in the weekly journal *Science* by Dr. Bell, Drs. Ehrlich and David Buttle of the noted Shriners burn unit at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, and Takako Nakatsuji of MIT.

It involves simply taking a small sample from a rat, then isolating the fibroblast, or connective-tissue, cells that make up the inner part of the skin — the dermis — and growing them in a nutrient solution. The new cells that are harvested are then combined with collagen — the main protein skin, taken from the rat's tail — to gradually form a "matrix" or lattice-like bed.

Then, a few days before transplantation, some of the rat's epidermal or outer skin cells are applied to the lattice, so the ultimate product is indeed living skin closely related though not identical to the donor's own skin. The scientists working with it variously call it "skin substitute," "skin equivalent," "artificial skin" or just "skin."

In treating burns, some of the patient's own skin is commonly removed and transplanted to cover the burned areas. "But in the extensively burned," said Dr. Ehrlich, "if the burn covers more than 50 per cent of the body, or perhaps even less, there just isn't that much skin left to use."

Removing it may also further traumatize a patient already in poor or precarious shape.

When a burn isn't covered with the patient's own skin, and sometimes it is, thick sections of scar tissue form and eventually shrink, pulling the surrounding and underlying tissues out of position. This can cause severe distortion and crippling.

The new technique has been used in 52 grafts in rats — grafts measuring up to four-tenths of an inch long and sometimes covering 10 to 15 per cent of the body, and there has been no rejection or sloughing off of the new skin. Eighty per cent of the graft have kept their original size and shape for up to 13 months so far.

"What seems to happen," Ehrlich said, "is that some of the cells in the graft move to the normal adjoining skin, and some of the cells in the normal skin move to the graft."

Norway's first woman leader must mother fading laborites

By Don Cook

OSLO, Norway (LAT) — Can a feisty, 41-year-old mother of four teenagers who has a Master's degree from Harvard University restore the faded leadership image of Norway's Labor Party government and win a general election in September?

That has been the overriding question for Norwegians since Gro Harlem Brundtland took over as prime minister.

She is the first woman prime minister in Norway's history and also the youngest person to hold the post. She is a sharp contrast in terms of dynamics and public relations with the "father figure" labor prime ministers of the past — reserved, taciturn and somber men like Oddvar Nordli, Trygve Bratteli and Einar Gerhardsen.

She carried out a variety of party assignments, including youth work, and was finally placed high enough on the party's list of candidates to be elected to the Storting, or parliament, under the proportional representation system Norway uses. Then, in 1974, Trygve Bratteli, the prime minister and a friend of her father, took her into the government as environment minister.

When she took over from Prime Minister Nordli on Feb. 4, after he was forced to retire for health reasons, the labor party stood at its

Egypt's new dream : creating a desert sea

By Don A. Schanche

CAIRO, Egypt, (LAT) — In one of the most grandiose engineering schemes of all time, Egypt plans to create a new Dead Sea northwest of Cairo in a vast desert depression that is almost as big as Massachusetts.

The ambitious design for a new source of hydroelectric power will involve blasting and digging a chain of canals and tunnels from the Mediterranean across the World War II battlefield of El Alamein to the Qattara depression, an almost lifeless dent in the earth that occupies a 15th of Egypt's land surface and drops to 436 feet below sea level.

Sea water racing from the 70-mile canal-tunnel through power-generating turbines as it plunges into the depression could produce up to 6 billion kilowatt hours of electricity a year, half of the maximum output of the Aswan high dam.

A prodigious evaporation rate of 20 billion cubic meters of water a year would prevent the newly-formed inland sea from filling the depression completely; planners expect the water to level off at about 200 feet below sea level, leaving a highly saline surface about the size of Connecticut.

"I don't think there has been a comparable project in history — more complicated than the high dam and far more difficult than digging the Suez Canal," said Kamal M. Hamed, the engineer who heads the Qattara Project Authority.

The sheer size of the job, which would require excavating more than 100 million cubic meters of earth in rocky and partly mountainous terrain, has led some experts to dismiss it as impractical ever since a German geographer first proposed pouring sea water into Qattara in 1916.

But the rising cost of oil and Egypt's growing need for new power sources have dramatically changed the cost-benefit projections of the \$2 billion hydroelectric plan.

"What looked foolhardy 10 years ago, and even 10 years ago, makes solid financial sense today and will make even more sense in the 1990s when the project is completed," Hamed said.

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GENEVA, March 26 (R) — Representatives of 40 governments are meeting here to discuss ways to fight international pirates who deprive legitimate record and cassette companies of millions of dollars a year.

The companies estimate the bootleggers control nearly 10 per cent of the world market in records, tapes and films and tools in \$1.5 billion last year. Today's pirates have little of the glamor of their predecessors although the takings are richer. Instead of operating in leaky galleons on the high seas, they work from back alleys with high-speed duplicators and a batch of cheap tapes.

"Nowadays, record pirates are often the same people who are active in other illegal enterprises such as the trade in dangerous drugs," says the International Federation of Producers of Phonograms and Videograms (IFPI), linking the legitimate music and videotape business in 68 countries. "In the United States and Europe, for example, it is clear that there are close links between record piracy and organized crime," the federation reports. "In South East Asia there are many indications of similar con-

nctions."

From Europe to Asia piracy has created a crisis for record and film producers, leading the United Nations Copyright Protection Organization to call a special three-day meeting here this week. The 40 government delegations are here to attend the worldwide forum on the piracy of sound and audiovisual recordings convened by the Geneva-based World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

"We are not talking about the person at home who puts a record on cassette or who videotapes a television program" a WIPO official said. "We are talking about big business — commercial piracy on a large scale." In Turkey, pirate recordings of the disco hit films *Grease* and *Saturday Night Fever* went on sale before the authorized versions could even be produced.

In the United States, pirated video cassettes of the films *Star Wars*, *Close*

Modern piracy richer, but lacks glamor

Move to stem illegal trade in records, cassette tapes

Encounters of the Third Kind and Apocalypse

Now were on the market even before these films were released in cinema halls," the International Labor Organization (ILO) said in a report to the forum. The ILO keeps a special watch over piracy because of the revenue lost by entertainers and actors. The ILO said a French trade union had estimated that if piracy continued unchecked throughout the world during the next five years, one half of the record companies would close down.

More than 100,000 persons are estimated to work in producing, manufacturing and distributing records in the European Common Market (EEC). But the pirates

also rob thousands of artists and composers. One French singer found that his whole act had been pirated in Latin America — when he turned up for a scheduled concert and was challenged about his identity. A man using his songs, his beard and beret style and even his name had already been through the region.

IFPI estimates that about 18 per cent of all pre-recorded tapes sold in the U.S. are pirate-produced. In most of Western Europe the percentage is estimated at less than 10 per cent, and often less than five per cent. But the proportion reaches about 35 per cent in Italy and as much as 80 per cent in Portugal, IFPI said in a paper prepared

for the meeting.

In Latin America the rates vary between 10 per cent in Uruguay to about 50 per cent in some Central American states. But more than 80 per cent of the tape market last year went to pirates in India, Indonesia, South Korea, Singapore and Thailand, IFPI reported.

Western Europe and the U.S. accounted for some of the international traffic in pirate recordings. "But the really massive export trade in pirate product is from Southeast Asia all over the world," IFPI says. Worldwide figures for videotape piracy are not available. But the ILO notes estimates that video piracy accounted for nearly 30 per cent of the legal market in the United States last year.

"In other parts of the world the situation is even more serious," the ILO said. "Seventy-five per cent of the video cassette recording sold. Now the pirates' share of the market is put at less than five per cent."

tes in the Middle East and 80 per cent in India are illegal." One problem about stopping the pirates is the ease with which they can set up their operations.

David Gibbons, director of IFPI's anti-piracy operations, reports: "in most parts of the world, the capital cost of a high-speed duplicator, the only piece of equipment necessary for commercial reproduction of cassette tapes, can be paid for out of the proceeds of approximately 40 running hours of the equipment."

Another obstacle is that fines for piracy in some countries are low, IFPI says. In Britain the maximum fine for a first offence is two sterling per copy. This contrasts with the U.S., where maximum fines for a first offence can go up to \$25,000. But government clampdowns can work. Hong Kong set up an anti-piracy unit as part of its customs and excise service in 1973. The industry believed that then 50 pirated copies were

produced for every legitimate cassette tape recording sold. Now the pirates' share of the market is put at less than five per cent.

Afghan fighters step up attacks on Karmal forces

NEW DELHI, March 26, (R) — Afghan freedom fighters kept up attacks on government forces and party workers in and around Kabul during the past week, Western diplomatic sources have said.

They said Wednesday that on the morning of March 20 the freedom fighters attacked the district headquarters of the ruling People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan (PDPA) in Khar Khana, north of Kabul, and three party members were reported killed.

The same day the district party secretary of Charasai was shot dead while riding in a jeep, the sources said. Four Afghan army officers were killed by freedom fighters in a patrol at Gulba in the southern part of Kabul on March 18, they said.

The sources said there was widespread looting on the night of March 19-20 of about 50 shops mostly owned by the Hindu and Sikh community in the Jade Nahr Pashut area of Kabul, and jewelry, furs, rugs and currency worth about \$1.5 million were stolen.

The looting was believed to be "pure banditry," but it had caused considerable anxiety among Kabul's Indian community, the sources said. They added that Gen. Baba Jan who was dismissed as chief of Afghanistan's general staff, had been flown to Moscow for treatment of cancer. No successor had been named, but his deputy, Colonel Nurullah Haqqani, had taken over his responsibilities in the interim, the sources said.

The sources said that on March 20, Kabul residents were startled by Soviet helicopter gunships firing missiles in an apparent attack against freedom fighters near the capital airport. But it turned out to be practice exercises.

Foreign Exchange Rates

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	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.55	8.91
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Canadian Dollar	2.83	2.95	2.95
Deutsche Mark (100)	161.00	161.50	160.25
Dutch Guilder (100)	143.00	145.50	145.25
Egyptian Pound	—	4.10	4.35
Emirati Dirham (100)	—	91.25	91.40
French Franc (100)	68.00	69.00	68.00
Greek Drachma (1,000)	—	67.00	67.20
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	40.78
Iranian Rial (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	8.00	—
Italian Lira (10,000)	32.00	33.30	32.40
Japanese Yen (1,000)	16.10	—	16.15
Jordanian Dinar	—	10.60	10.51
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.25	12.25
LebANESE Lira (100)	—	85.00	84.85
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.00
Philippine Peso (1,000)	—	—	39.85
Pound Sterling	7.57	7.63	7.60
Oman Rial (100)	—	92.00	92.25
Singapore Dollar	—	—	160.35
Spanish Peso (1,000)	—	—	34.00
Swiss Franc (100)	177.00	177.00	175.25
Syrian Lira (100)	—	55.55	56.20
U.S. Dollar	3.35	3.36	3.35
Yemeni Rial (100)	—	73.45	73.45
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AFGHANS MARCH ON: This picture taken by a stringer photographer during his visit to Afghanistan recently shows the Afghan freedom fighters on the march 40 kms inside southern Afghanistan.

BRIEFS

RABAT, (R) — Mauritanian students resident in Morocco have appealed to the international community to exercise its influence to prevent the execution of four officers sentenced to death for their part in an abortive coup in Nouakchott on March 16. The students appealed in a statement to Amnesty International, the United Nations, the Arab League and the Organization of African Unity to intervene.

KHARTOUM, (AP) — Sudan will strip citizenship from any of its nationals who join the National Redemption Army recently proposed by Libyan President Muammar Qaddafi, the official Sudan News Agency has said.

BRUSSELS, (R) — Belgium has raised its bank rate from 12 to 13 per cent to support its

currency, which has been under pressure because of the country's severe economic problems. The Belgian franc has been the weakest member of the European Monetary System (EMS) since last Sunday's devaluation of the Italian lira.

TOKYO, (AP) — The Japanese company Sony has become the general agent in Japan for the sale and promotion of helicopters built by the French aeronautics firm Aerospatiale, a reliable source said. The Sony-Aerospatiale accord, signed during February, allows the Japanese firm to import advanced aircraft developed by the French company and to sell them to all the Japanese markets.

PARIS, (AP) — The price of gasoline, diesel fuel and heating oil was increased between 1.3 and 2.7 per cent in France Wednesday, the government's price commission said. The increase takes account of the rise of the dollar against the franc over recent months, and is the eighth increase in the last 14 months, it said Wednesday.

NYORK, (AP) — Union miners were digging their last loads of coal Thursday before going on strike, while their leader was barnstorming the coalfields in an attempt to sell a new contract and keep the walkout short. The shift that ends at midnight will be the last until a contract is ratified by the 160,000 members of the United Mine Workers.

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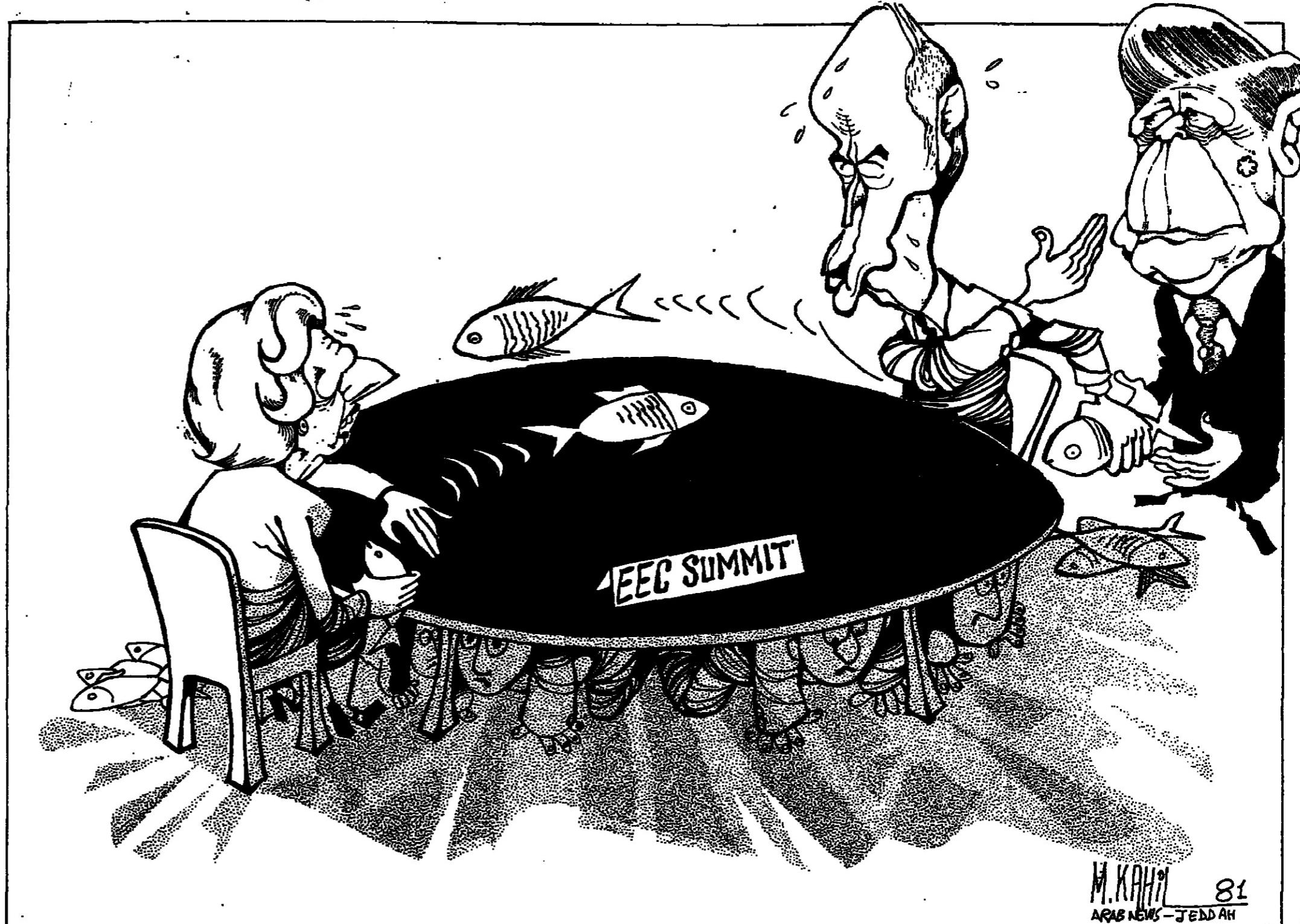
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Gold fever strikes Japan

By Hisamobu Ohse

TOKYO — Gold traders said about 400,000 Krugerrands of one tenth of an ounce were sold in the three months since the coins entered the Japanese market in December. Profits from selling gold in Japan are taxable on a sliding scale combined with income from employment and other sources, which is posing a headache for tax authorities.

The tax agency said it was difficult to determine whether an individual might have gained profits or made losses from gold transactions because of sometimes swift price fluctuations. But a spokesman said the agency had made unspecified moves to plug loopholes and stop tax evasion on gold profits.

Following increasing Japanese interest in gold, copper traders and commodity futures dealers here jointly started to work out plans several months ago for a gold market in Japan. A spokesman for the Federation of Futures Commodity Dealers Association said they hoped to start spot and futures trading either next month or in May after establishing a new company early in April.

The international trade and industry ministry said it would not necessarily oppose plans for a free spot market, but it would use administrative guidance to prevent the involvement of small investors.

The ministry said it was necessary to restrict futures dealings to protect small investors, who had been exploited in the past on the gold black market. But the free market plan has been opposed as unnecessary by the Gold Bar Distribution Association, whose member companies, including smelters, meltters, assayers and major trading houses, cover more than 90 per cent of total gold demand in Japan.

A private study group of the ministry officials and major gold traders is reviewing a report it made last July ruling out the need for a gold market, a ministry official said. The group was established as an advisory body to the natural resources and energy agency, which is in charge of gold supply and demand in Japan. (K)

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CLASH IN WASHINGTON

In recent times, Washington has been witnessing the development of a certain tradition: that of a clash on the political and even personal level between the secretariat of state and the chair of the National Security Council. The cause is obvious. The NSC's brief is such that it cannot but overlap with that of the State Department.

The outcome of such clashes has also been taking the predictability of a tradition. The chairman of the NSC has always emerged victorious, with the secretary of state either accenting a secondary role, or resigning. Thus Kissinger had his say over that of Rogers in the Nixon administration, and Brzezinski over Vance during that of Carter.

It was not surprising that the Reagan administration should see a repetition of the struggle. Vice President George Bush and MSC Chairman Walter Allan stand on one side, and State Department Secretary Haig on the other, over who is to control the country's foreign policy.

While the president appears to have already declared himself for the vice president and the chairman, Secretary of State Haig is expected to put up a stiffer resistance than his predecessors. Indeed, as his icy remarks on the matter show, he has already started.

That the ritual struggle started so early in the life of this administration reflects perhaps the incumbent's awareness of his lack of expertise when it comes to foreign affairs, and his consequent inability to hold the middle ground between the two sides for any length of time.

In any case, the international community cannot but await the outcome so that it knows which brand of "Reaganism" it is to expect from Washington.

Saudi Arabian Press Review

Newspapers Thursday dealt with various issues ranging from the rising importance of the Kingdom in world affairs to the ongoing Iraqi-Iranian war and the deteriorated security situation in Lebanon. They also dealt with U.S. threats to use force and to establish permanent military bases, the recent visit of the British Defense Minister John Nott also was reported.

Al Jadid dealt with the increasing importance of Riyadh as an Arab and Islamic capital of great significance, and said that others no longer look to it as just another capital to visit for ordinary talks. They have come to realize that Riyadh is the foremost Arab and Islamic capital which can contribute positively to the genuine efforts to find a just and peaceful solution to the Palestinian question.

This is because the Kingdom enjoys not only the confidence and trust of the governments and people of the Arab and Islamic worlds, but also remains the guiding spirit and the center of attraction.

Al Madinah dealt with the visit of the British Defense Minister John Nott and said it was an opportunity to discuss matters of mutual interest and the need to make use of British expertise in the construction of installations and the provision of services. It said the government made clear that the Gulf is not a disputed territory between the two superpowers. The

peace and security of the region depended on the people themselves and their ability to defend their countries with the help of their friends who should give them the wherewithal to do so alone without foreign intervention. "Our views are identical with those of other Gulf states," the paper said. "All the states should be working to eliminate Soviet occupation of Afghanistan, otherwise it would form a precedent for other imperialist invasions."

Other dealt with the Iraqi-Iranian war and the possibility of another round by the Islamic peace mission, which is trying to settle the dispute. It called for full cooperation with the mission and said that it was formed not to condemn anybody but to make peace in the name of all the Islamic states which met at the recent summit in Taif and which represent all the Muslims of the world. The mission realizes that the losers in this conflict are Iraq and Iran and the biggest loser is Islamic awakening," the paper said.

Al Bilad said the security situation in Lebanon is getting worse, which posed serious hazards not only to that country but to the region as a whole. It deplored the slow reaction to the tragedy by the world at large. It also blamed the armed militias and the conflicting political trends in the country for the existing fiasco. It singled out the renegade commander Maj. Saad Haddad who is collaborating with the

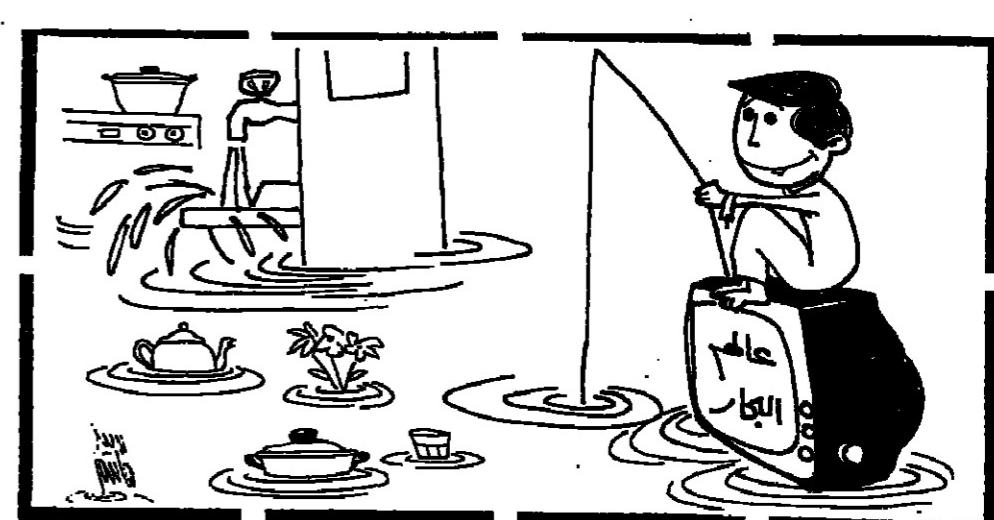
Israelis in the South in order to depopulate the area and prevent the Lebanese government from extending its control over the whole country.

The new American policy and the inclination to use force or to threaten to use force was the subject of the Al Rayyan editorial which wondered if the new American administration had nothing left by way of diplomacy which forced it to talk of naked power and the search for military bases and facilities.

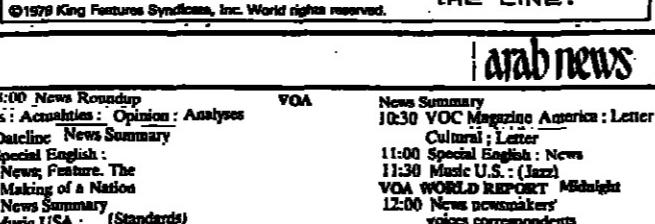
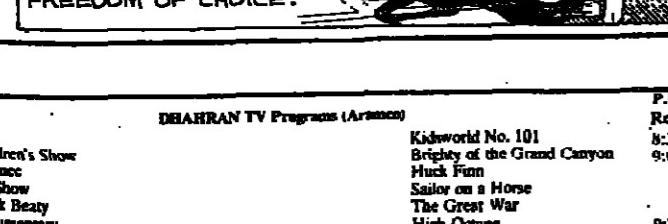
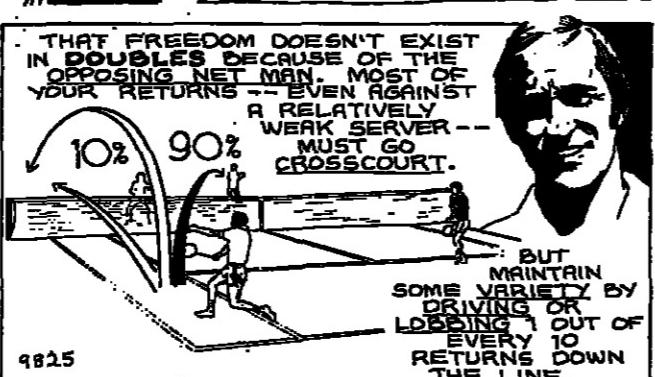
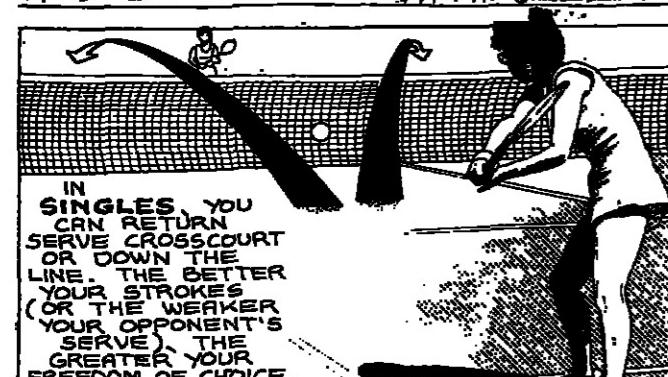
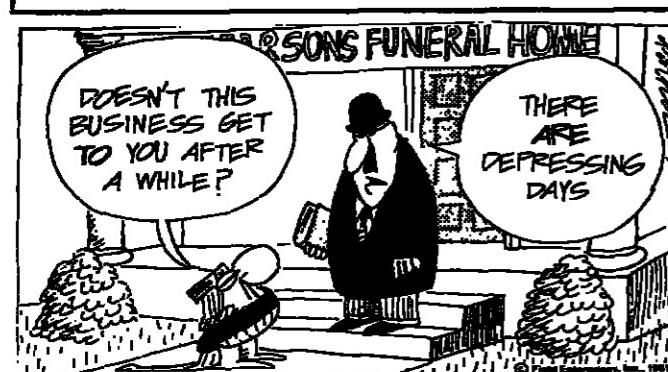
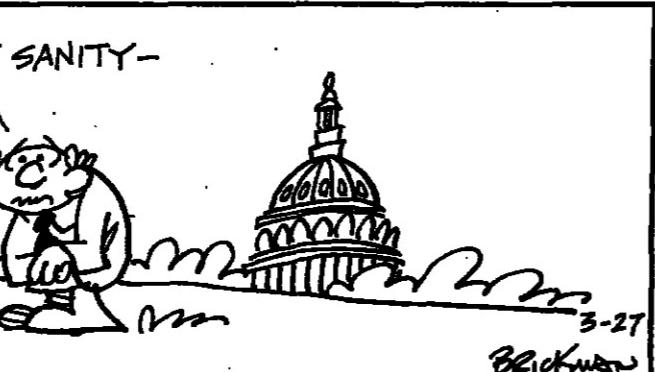
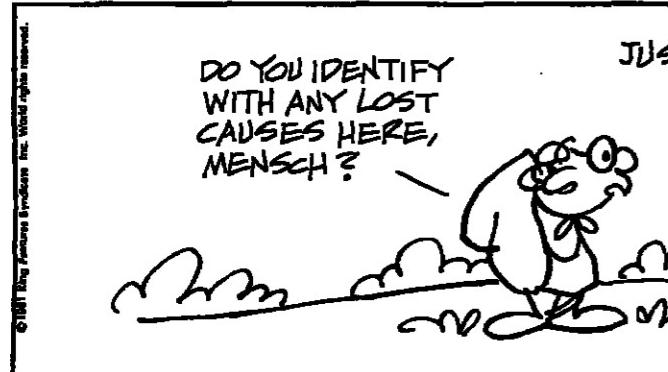
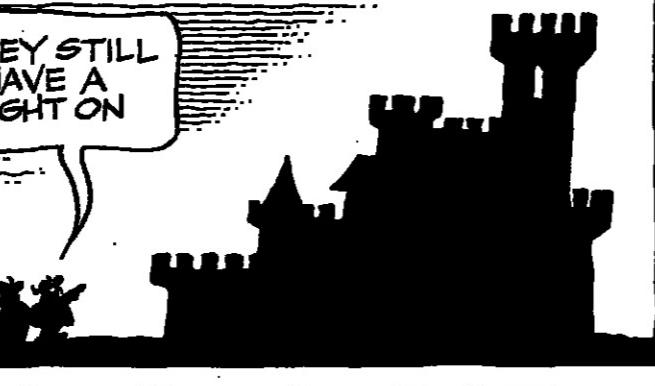
"American threats this time appear quite serious," it said. "The government has passed its foreign policy over to a military man and asked him to bleed his military with diplomacy."

This leads us to believe that the new White House will strengthen its friendship with the military dictatorships of the world — beginning with Latin America where Reagan and Haig have already begun their contacts to help them and contain them before they fall prey to Moscow which is equally keen to win them over.

But the paper did not believe that the U.S. will be able to apply this new policy to all its friends and allies and cannot be with one friend against another ally at the same time. It has to be with both or with none, thus may force it to carry out certain wishes and policies which may not be always to its liking.



Arab News



DENNIS the MENACE



'ONCE IN AWHILE WE GET TIRED OF THINKIN' UP NEW FACES, JOEY...WE THINK OF TWINS!'

Contract Bridge ♦ **B. Jay Becker**
Test Your Dummy Play

1. Most players think that declarer should practically always score the maximum number of tricks possible -- if he were allowed to see all four hands. However, there are cases where declarer finds such a task difficult, and here is one of them.

You are South, diamonds are trumps, and East leads the jack of hearts. How would you score four of the last five tricks in this position?

NORTH

♦—
♥—
♦ 9 5 3
♦ 6 5

WEST

♦—
♥ 3
♦ J 10 8
♦ 9

EAST

♦—
♥ J 10 9 8 7
♦—
♦—

SOUTH

♦ 4
♥—
♦ Q 7 6 4
♦—

Answer to No. 1. Ruff the heart with the four and overruff it in dummy with the five. Then trump a club with your six and play the four of spades.

West's remaining three cards are the J-10-8 of trumps. If he ruffs with the eight, you overruff with the nine. If he ruffs with the ten, you discard dummy's last club and again have West over a barrel.

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Royals Believe It or Not!

JOSÉ GERVASIO ARTIGAS (1764-1850)
FAMOUS HERO OF URUGUAY WAS AT ONE PERIOD OF HIS LIFE A SMUGGLER

THE BANANA TREE HAS BEEN GROWN FROM ROOT BUDS SO LONG THAT ITS SEEDS ARE WORTHLESS FOR PROPAGATION

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8h30 Orient Et Océan;

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8h30 Information;

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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1981

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES

(Mar. 21 to April 19)

Undoubtedly, you'd like to get away from it all. It's a good time to make travel plans. Ideals mark your approach to education.

TAURUS

(April 20 to May 20)

A friend has an intriguing investment proposition. Consult with close ties before making a decision. Others are cooperative.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

Relationships inspire you now to better things. A close tie changes your perspective towards the realization of your potentials.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

Work is inspired now. Trust hunches and act in accordance with your beliefs. A new assignment stimulates you. Children are helpful.

LEO

(July 23 to Aug. 22)

Look for new ways to have fun with loved ones. Plan a special entertainment. Surprise a loved one. Enjoy creative pursuits.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

You and a close tie will enjoy home-based activities.

CROSSWORD

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 "Rabbitlike rodent

39 Winglike fisherman

41 Defrost

DOWN

1 Begin to occur

2 Sure-footed

3 Norma Jean Baker

4 Dutch township

5 Asian river

6 Plethora

7 Inlet (Sp.)

8 British naval hero

9 Mollusk

10 Frank Merrivell's school

11 Network

12 Spree

13 Treated with ultraviolet light

14 The "Strikes Back"

15 Asian river

16 Plethora

17 Inlet (Sp.)

18 British naval hero

19 "Bonjour" author

20 Vulgar football

21 Persian rose

22 Historic period

23 Rozeille

24 Yesterday's Answer

25 Take a break

26 Rouse

27 Unique

28 Bring to bear

29 Of the nose

30 Tristesse

31 Rozelle

32 Folie

33 Zorba

34 Peppard in "The Blue"

35 Bombardier's concern

36 Cathedral part

37 Yesterday's Answer



now. Unexpected visitors also add to the fun. Shopping trips are favored.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Weekend trips should stimulate you now. Much gadding about is indicated. Unexpected good news may pertain to finances. Keep active.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Your eye is out for bargains now. You should be pleased with the results of a shopping expedition. Ingenuity pays off in cash.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

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جريدة الأولى ١٤٢

With rockets

Salvadoran leftists attack U.S. mission

SAN SALVADOR, March 26 (AP) — Two groups of six men each sprayed the U.S. Embassy with gunfire Wednesday to provide cover for another group of men who fired a rocket-propelled grenade into a vacant fourth-story of the mission, the embassy said.

There were no injuries but the grenade caused substantial damage to the office, the statement said. It said the groups of men fired on the southeast and southwest corners of the embassy while the group with the grenade launcher fired from a parking lot at the west face of the building.

Salvadoran army guards who patrol the embassy grounds fired at the men as they left in two vehicles, the statement said, adding one of the men hurled a grenade that destroyed a car parked outside the embassy.

Embassy officials said the gunfire outside the building was a "diversionary tactic" to provide cover for the group that fired on the embassy with the rocket-grenade. An embassy spokesman said a piece of the grenade that hit the embassy had been recovered from the damaged fourth-floor office and it will be studied.

This was the fourth attack on the embassy here in approximately three weeks and the second time the mission has been hit with a

RPG-2-type rocket-propelled grenade. The RPG-2 is of Chinese manufacture.

On Tuesday unidentified attackers blew a hole in a wall outside the Nicaraguan Embassy but no injuries were reported there either.

The leftist guerrilla group Popular Liberation Forces later claimed responsibility for the attack in telephone calls to local radio stations. The FFL is one of several leftist guerrilla groups fighting to topple the U.S.-backed civilian-military junta.

An embassy statement said the grenade smashed through a window, exploded in the vacant fourth-floor office and sent fragments through a door. The office of charge d'affairs Frank Chapin, highest ranking U.S. diplomat in El Salvador, is on the fourth floor but the embassy will not disclose its location for security reasons. It was not immediately clear if Chapin was in the embassy.

In other developments, forces of the U.S.-backed Salvadoran junta battled leftist guerrillas in the northeastern region of Morazan, a government spokesman said Wednesday. Morazan, a guerrilla stronghold about 100 miles from the capital, has been the scene of some of the heavier fighting recently in the struggle for power here.



IN SEARCH OF LEFTISTS : Salvadoran military patrol an area near the U.S. embassy Wednesday, looking for leftist guerrillas who have been battling with government troops. The trooper looking back toward the camera is carrying an anti-personnel mine.

With 151 seats

Chun controls assembly

SEOUL, March 26 (Agencies) — The government party led by President Chun Doo-Hwan gained its expected, solid control of South Korea's new National Assembly, official election returns showed Thursday.

Election committee officials announced that the Democratic Justice Party won 90 assembly seats in the popular voting Wednesday. As the first place party, the government's political organization gained 61 additional seats under a proportional representation system for a total of 151 in the 276-member assembly.

The Democratic Korea Party won 57 seats in the popular voting and 24 in the proportional representation division for a total of 81. Running third was the Korea National Citizens Party with 18 and 7 for a total of 25.

Eight others seats were divided among five splinter parties, but none got the five places necessary to qualify for a proportional representation share. Independent candidates won in 11 contests. Election officials said a few votes still were to be reported from remote areas, but that they would not change the outcome in any of the races.

In a revised announcement, election management committee officials said 78.5 per cent of the country's 20.9 million eligible voters had turned out to cast ballots despite rainy weather. They earlier had put the total at 75.6 per cent. The new figure raised the voter turnout to slightly more than the 77.1 per cent in the last assembly elections in 1978. South Korea traditionally has a record of high voter response.

The election took place under a new constitution proclaimed last October by President Chun, a former army strongman who emerged as the dominant force in South Korea after President Park Chung-Hee's assassination in 1979.

America, European allies still differ on defense issues

WASHINGTON, March 26 (R) — The United States and three of its main allies remain far apart on some major defense issues following high-level Pentagon talks this week, American officials say. Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger met the Dutch and West German defense ministers and Japan's foreign minister for discussions ranging from nuclear arms to pacifist sentiment in western Europe.

Despite efforts by both sides to sound positive, officials said they were still far apart on such major issues as military spending and arms control talks. These included the long-standing debate over who is or is not carrying a fair share of the allied military spending burden. This dispute is still alive if no longer fought as publicly as bitterly as during the Carter administration.

The U.S. officials said there were differences between the United States and the two European allies over whether priority should go to resuming arms talks with Moscow or building NATO military forces. A Pentagon official said a firm commitment to upgrade medium range nuclear weapons deployed in Europe by NATO must precede these talks so the United States can negotiate from strength.

Dutch Defense Minister Pieter de Geus told reporters after his meeting with Weinberger that The Hague was delaying a decision on deploying new nuclear arms in hopes Moscow and Washington would agree on mutual reductions first. He said the Dutch unalterably opposed neutron weapons, which Weinberger favors, and they want assurances Washington will not raise this question later before they agree to deploy their share of NATO's new Cruise missiles.

He also called for a shift in emphasis from battlefield nuclear weapons to longer-range deterrent ones. A Pentagon official described



S. Korean President Chun Doo-Hwan

Nyerere in Pyongyang

TOKYO, March 26 (AP) — Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere arrived in Pyongyang Thursday by special plane for a state visit to North Korea at the invitation of President Kim Il Sung, the North Korean News Agency (KCNA) said. Nyerere was warmly met by President Kim and a large crowd of citizens, said KCNA in a broadcast monitored here.

Rodong Sinmun, organ of the North Korean Workers' Party, said in an editorial "The visit of President Julius K. Nyerere to our country will go a long way toward the development of the friendly and cooperative relations between our people and the peoples of the country's of the new-emerging forces including the African peoples and toward the unity and solidarity of the nonaligned movement."

Nyerere earlier left Peking after a five-day visit to China.

Churchill loved queen, book says

LONDON, March 26 (AP) — As an old man, Sir Winston Churchill fell in love, at a respectful distance, with newly crowned Queen Elizabeth II, according to a book by one of his aides. The claim is made by Sir John Colville, wartime assistant private secretary to Churchill, in his book *The Churchillians* published Thursday.

In a chapter of Churchill's relations with "the Ladies," Sir John writes: "There was one lady by whom, from 1952 onwards, Churchill was dazzled. That was the new queen."

He first met Princess Elizabeth at Balmoral, the royal residence in Scotland, when she was aged two at the time Churchill wrote: "She has an air of authority and reflectiveness; astonishing in an infant."

Sir John continues: "In 1952, however, at the age of 77, he found himself prime minister to a young woman of 29." Elizabeth had succeeded to the throne on the death of her father, King George VI, on Feb. 6, 1952. It was soon noticeable that Churchill's weekly audiences with the monarch lasted unusually long, Colville notes.

"A photograph of the queen, smiling radiantly on her way to open her first Parliament, was framed and hung on the wall above his bed at Chartwell," Churchill's rural home. "He was an old man whose passions are spent, but there is no doubt that, at a respectful distance, he fell in love with the queen."

Colville, 66, joint principal private secretary to Churchill during his last term as prime minister (1951-55), said after 1952 Churchill nearly always referred to women appreciatively.

position the Germans have stated publicly all along.

In a related development, Portuguese Foreign Minister Andre Goncalves Pereira met with Secretary of State Alexander Haig Wednesday for talks focusing on East-West issues and Portugal's importance in the NATO alliance.

Meanwhile, Moscow's sharpest attack yet on the Reagan government is seen by Western analysts as a sign of Kremlin frustration over what it regards as U.S. attempts to expand influence in West Europe.

But the West Germans may have been surprised at what the Pentagon said was its discovery that Bonn planned to increase rather than cut defense spending this year. This is a

Union demand conceded

Polish official resigns

WARSAW, March 26 (Agencies) — An official whose resignation was sought by the Solidarity union after three of its members were beaten up in Bydgoszcz last week resigned Thursday, and union sources said an army general was nominated to succeed him.

Edward Berger, who had offered to resign earlier this week, was among the government officials meeting with independent unionists last Thursday before the beatings.

A spokesman for the independent union observing the meeting said Gen. Franciszek Kamienski, commander of the army's Bydgoszcz garrison was proposed as Berger's replacement as chairman of the provincial

Union spokesmen said that they still want

the resignations of other officials at the meeting, including the deputy premier, Stanislaw Mach, the deputy governor of Bydgoszcz as well as its police chief and public prosecutor. The resignations are among the demands handed to the government in Warsaw Wednesday during brief talks aimed at halting threatened nationwide strikes Friday and Tuesday.

The talks between Mieczyslaw Rakowski, a deputy premier in charge of trade union relations, and Solidarity leader Lech Walesa are expected to resume. Rakowski issued a statement late Wednesday charging the union with trying to wage a "holy war" against the authorities and countering the Communist Party against the government.

The central committee of Poland's ruling Communist Party will meet Sunday, the official news agency PAP said Wednesday. PAP said the decision-making committee would meet "to discuss current party tasks in the face of the situation in the country."

Almost all party plenums held since the political and labor upheaval last summer have resulted in changes at the top, and with the ruling party still deeply divided further shake-ups cannot be excluded.

In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 209.45 yen, up from 209.19 Wednesday. In later Euro-

pean trading, the dollar was quoted at 210.53 yen.

London's five bullion houses fixed a recommended morning gold price of \$534 a troy ounce, up from \$530.25 late Wednesday. In Zurich, gold traded for \$533.50, up from \$530.50. In Hong Kong, gold rose \$2.39 to close at \$535.99. In New York Wednesday gold finished at \$530. Silver was quoted in London at \$12.95 an ounce, up from \$12.75.



WASHINGTON CONNECTION : Polish Ambassador Romsuald Spasowski leaves the State Department in Washington Monday after meeting with officials about the situation in Poland.

Dollar remains firm

LONDON, March 26 (AP) — Uncertainty over the future in Poland led to caution on world foreign exchanges Thursday and kept the dollar firm in thin trading, dealers said. Gold prices rose slightly.

"There's essentially no trend," said one European dealer. "Under the current circumstances, it wouldn't be smart to go short on dollars." A deeper crisis in Poland, dealers say, would strengthen the dollar against currencies such as the West German mark. The British pound was worth \$2.2598 (\$2.2613).

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Missiles hit cities again, Iran says

BEIRUT, March 26 (AP) — Iran has said Soviet-made Iraqi bombers and surface-to-surface missiles blasted Iranian cities in retaliation for the offensive that brought Iranian troops onto Iraqi border in two major war zones.

Teheran communiques Wednesday said Iraqi long-range artillery pounded residential areas in Iran's besieged oil refining city of Abadan, prompting the governor to order pharmacies and drugstores reopened because of a "pressing need for medicine and powdered milk."

Teheran Radio said four Soviet-made Frog-7 missiles, crashed overnight into Ahwaz, and rescue teams dug out eight bodies of civilians from the rubble of their devastated homes.

It was the seventh missile assault on Ahwaz in two weeks and the second straight day of persistent shelling of Abadan, the city that accounted for 60 per cent of Iran's pre-war fuel production. Much of the half million population of Ahwaz and most of Abadan's 400,000 inhabitants have already fled their homes to safer areas in central and eastern Iran.

Iraq made no comment on Iran's claims, confining itself to routine reporting of the war's progress in a once-a-day military communiqué at the end of the day's fighting.

Naguib reported critically ill

CAIRO, March 26 (AP) — Egypt's first president, Gen. Muhammad Naguib, has been taken to hospital in critical condition, the authoritative Cairo daily Al-Ahram reported Thursday. The paper said the 80-year-old Naguib was in Maadi military hospital in a suburb south of Cairo, where President Anwar Sadat has asked doctors to give him the best possible care.

Naguib and the late President Gamal Abdel-Nasser belonged to an Egyptian army clique that overthrew the late King Farouk in 1952. Naguib became the nation's first president, a frontman for the revolution and Nasser the leader of the military junta behind him.

But in 1954 Naguib had begun to develop mass support and a taste for power, and Nasser and the Revolutionary Command Council overthrew him and placed him under house arrest for some years, followed by a period of restricted movement.

A free man some 17 years later, Naguib published his memoirs in 1974. His last appearance in public was at the state funeral for Egypt's Defense Minister Ahmed Badawy who was killed in a helicopter crash March 2.

China gets vitamin aid

PEKING, March 26 (R) — A consignment of 17 million vitamin tablets arrived in Peking by air Thursday as part of an international relief effort for two disaster-hit Chinese provinces, diplomatic sources said. China made its first request to the international community for aid to help an estimated 40 million people affected by drought in the northern province of Hebei and by flooding in the central province of Henan.

A United Nations team which visited the stricken areas in January estimated that \$700 million of aid was needed, according to diplomatic sources. The vitamin tablets, sent by the United Nations Children's Fund, were the first consignment of aid to reach here, the sources said.

FURNISHED VILLA FOR RENT

A two-story villa near the American embassy in Jeddah. The first story has a sitting room, dining room, living room, kitchen, bathroom and a store. The second story has a master bedroom with attached changing room and bathroom, two bedrooms with bathroom, servant room with bathroom. The garden contains a swimming pool with changing room, laundry room, and a room for the guard or driver with bathroom. The house is fully furnished and centrally air conditioned and has a telephone. It is available for immediate occupation. The rent is SR 250,000.

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WELL IMITATED : This black gibbon of a Munich zoo imitates humans in having a drink. While balancing out on his bamboo perch, the gibbon angles for water with a little cup (left), then lifts the cup with both arms onto the bamboo perch (center) and finally is able to enjoy the drink.